



Hopkins Greeted in Moscow: Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, is shown (left) being greeted on his arrival in Moscow after a secret plane flight from England across enemy territory to the Soviet capital. Shaking hands with him is Lt. Gen. MacFarlane, head of the British military mission to Moscow. Between them is Laurence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, and at right is Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador. Picture was radioed here yesterday from Moscow.

The Defense of Our Country And Mr. Hopkins' Mission AN EDITORIAL

THERE is no question but that President Roosevelt's action in sending Harry Hopkins abroad to consult with the British government on the prosecution of the war has now been extended. Mr. Hopkins, on the basis of the President's instructions, went to Moscow to confer with the head of the Soviet government, Stalin.

What's more, the pledges made by Mr. Hopkins, expressed the attitude not only of President Roosevelt but of all Americans who love their country. Said lease-lend coordinator Hopkins at a press interview in the American embassy in Moscow following a conference with Stalin:

"We discussed at some length the situation here in relation to the war with Germany. I told him on behalf of the President that our country considers Hitler an enemy and that whoever fights Hitler anywhere is on the right side of this conflict. We intend to help them, particularly the Soviet Union, both immediately in terms of supplies which will arrive here in the near future and also over a long term, no matter how long."

THE sending of Mr. Hopkins on this mission, his statements and pledges will meet the approval of the entire American people. First, because such actions are required in order to protect the national interest of America.

Every day the fundamental fact becomes clearer: Hitler's war upon Britain and the Soviet Union is a war upon the United States, that threatens the very independence and security of our country. The aggressive moves of Japan in the Far East are an extension of the European war by Hitler's satellites and directly involve the national safety. Unconditional aid to and collaboration with the British and Soviet peoples is not only because of our sympathy with these nations, but because the future existence of America as a sovereign nation is endangered.

This fact dominates every question today. In order to protect America, the United States must assume full responsibility in the effort to defeat Hitlerism, and must become an equal partner with the British and Soviet peoples to secure the military destruction of Hitlerism.

FOR this reason it is wholly correct that the representative of the American government should confer with governments that are and should be our allies against German fascism. This is necessary not only to make pledges but also to work out joint plans for military operations against the common enemy, particularly in the establishment of Western Front against Hitler.

Such consultations as that of Mr. Hopkins in London and Moscow, and of the Soviet Military Mission in Washington, are indispensable in securing coordinated action and a common plan of operations against Hitler.

BUT we must still make good our pledges and fulfill our responsibilities to the Soviet Union as well as to Britain. This is all the more true because certainly there is no question whatever that the Soviet Union is fulfilling its responsibility.

America must be prepared to give unlimited aid necessary to both nations. All questions of priorities in sending material assistance to the Soviet Union and Britain must be examined in the open, so that there will be no possibility of playing aid to one against the other. Priorities must result in giving unstinted assistance to every country waging war against Hitler, which surely includes the Soviet Union now heroically bearing the brunt of Hitler's destructive forces.

In order to mobilize the full strength of the country against Hitler, it is necessary for the United States to formally adhere to the British-Soviet pact and to take the initiative in establishing a mutual alliance between Britain, the Soviet Union, China and our own country.

IT WOULD be well for the American people, especially the trade unions and mass organizations to express direct approval to President Roosevelt, to Congressmen and Senators of the pledges made in behalf of the President and the nation by Mr. Hopkins in his London-Moscow discussions.

For it is clear that there are many and powerful forces in the country who are not in accord with these steps as the people are. The people must make clear that it is their desire and their demand that every person, regardless of political affiliation or group, should give united support to those actions which are so essential to the defense of our nation.

Especially at this time should we the people serve notice to the members of Congress, who are Democrats but in the main mostly Republicans, who consistently have sought various ways and means to slow down and even sabotage the government's foreign policy. The people don't approve this kind of opposition, and should demand that all partisan politics be stopped and unity established for the defense of the country and the defeat of Hitler. Such unity is vital not only to insure the execution of the Administration's foreign policy but also to further its development, so that our country can assume full obligation side by side with the Soviet and British people.

The time is long overdue for the people to inform their Representatives and Senators to establish unity to defend the country and to defeat the common enemy of mankind. The fact that concrete steps have been taken in this direction, through Mr. Hopkins' visits to London and Moscow, makes this unity imperative. Any voices raised to prevent these steps from being taken are helping Hitler, or are agents of Hitler and Fifth Columnists in the country.

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RED ARMY HURLS BACK NEW NAZI DIVISIONS

Navy Yard Electricians Sent Back By Local 3

7,700 AFL Workers Remain Out in General Strike

Striking electricians yesterday returned to work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard at the instructions of their union leaders, thereby removing the employers' chief propaganda argument that the Local 3 walkout had disrupted vital national defense projects.

The order came at noon, shortly after Harry Van Arsdale, business manager of Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, conferred with Eli Oliver, a representative of the labor division of the Office of Production Management.

Cessation of the walkout at the yard, which sent back about 300 of the 8,000 striking electricians, did not affect tieups on other construction jobs throughout the city. On the contrary, it cleared the deck for renewed activity against the more than 1,000 other struck jobs, according to union officials.

The strike, which ended its third day yesterday, began Tuesday as a protest against the Consolidated Edison Company refusal to use Local 3 members in the construction of its Waterbury plant, 39th St. and First Ave.

WALKOUT SPREADING

Strike leaders issued no official estimate of the number of allied building trades workers affected by the walkout, but it was generally agreed that each hour added hundreds to the 10,500 who had refused to pass Local 3 picket lines in the first two days of the strike. One union spokesman estimated that at least 15,000 allied craftsmen were out with the electricians.

Oliver came here at the direction of Sidney Hillman, co-director of OPM. Thursday Hillman had made a telegraphic appeal to union lead-

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Put Curfew on Gas to Stave Off Shortage

Ickes Asks Stations in East to Close from 7 P.M. to 7 A.M.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP)—Defense Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes today recommended closing of 100,000 filling stations in Eastern states from 7 P.M. until 7 A.M. daily—beginning Sunday—in order to restrict gasoline consumption on the Atlantic seaboard.

He said oil distributors would be asked to withhold supplies from any station operators guilty of "continued and deliberate failure" to comply.

Announcing his action at a press conference, Ickes renewed his warning that unless motorists comply with his rules: for a one-third cut in consumption, other rationing proposals such as "gasolineless Sundays" may be necessary to prevent an impending shortage of oil for Eastern industrial areas.

TO BUILD PIPELINE

President Roosevelt, meanwhile, signed legislation authorizing construction of oil pipelines to the seaboard from southwest producing areas to make up for transportation facilities lost in the transfer of 50 tankers to Great Britain under the Lend-Lease program. Defense leaders have cautioned, however, that the construction program can not be completed before effects of the East Coast shortage are felt. Ickes said the major effect of his recommendation would be to emphasize the seriousness of the threatened shortage.

The recommendation applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the District of Columbia.

His Manifesto Broadcast



MARSHAL S. BUDYENNY

Tokio Bombing Case Closed, Welles Says

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said tonight that Japan had promised an investigation and full indemnities in the bombing of the U. S. gunboat *USS* *Utus* at Chungking, China, and that the incident is now closed.

His announcement followed a conference with Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura who came to the State Department to express the official regrets of his government to pledge that full indemnity will be paid, and to reassure this government that all precautions will be taken to guard against such incidents in the future.

EARLIER REJECTION

Welles, at an earlier press conference, had bluntly rejected Nomura's informal apology, tendered yesterday a few hours after Japanese bombers damaged the gunboat. He said the United States was not satisfied with informal apologies—that a full explanation was expected.

The incident may now be regarded as closed," Welles said, adding that Nomura had called in his capacity as the official representative of his government.

He said Japan had promised a detailed and concrete explanation of the bombing and that indemnities would be paid promptly when the inquiry is completed.

Nazis Warned of Gas Retaliation By Lord Strabolgi

LONDON, July 31 (UP)—Lord Strabolgi, chief Labor whip in the House of Lords, said in a speech today that Britain should warn Germany that if the Germans used gas against the Soviets Britain would retaliate with heavy gas attacks on western Germany.

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DOCKS SET AFIRE

At Peitamo, the Admiralty said,

warehouses and port facilities were set ablaze, in the face of violent

German anti-aircraft fire and op-

eration from German fighter

planes.

Against the loss of the 16 British

planes, all of the fleet air arm, the

British reported that four German

planes were shot down over Kirkenes and Peitamo including three

Meissner 100's and a Junkers.

There was no confirmation in

Hopkins Tells Press Parley He Assured Stalin U.S. War Aid

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 31.—Harry L. Hopkins, personal representative of President Roosevelt, told a press conference today that he has assured Premier Joseph V. Stalin and Commissar for Foreign Affairs V. M. Molotov "on behalf of the President that our country considers that he who fights

against Hitler is on the just side in this conflict, and we intend to render assistance to that side."

"I informed Stalin," Hopkins said, "that we are following with the highest admiration the struggle which the Soviet Union is waging in its defense."

Hopkins said the question of material aid and the quantities and types of materials that the United States can deliver to the Soviet Union had been discussed, but said he "cannot at present give details or amounts."

To SEE STALIN AGAIN

He said he expects to confer with Stalin "two or three times" before he leaves.

His next meeting with the Soviet leader is scheduled for tomorrow noon, after conferences this eve-

ning with other government representatives.

"Stalin gave me a message for President Roosevelt," Hopkins reported. "He expressed his sincere gratitude to the President for his proposal of help and said that he was sure that the President and the American people are not mistaken in expressing their confidence in the fact that the Soviet people will play their role in the destruction of Hitler."

Hopkins expressed his confidence that neither difficulties nor delays would arise in the matter of payments for goods delivered.

Concerning his mission here, he said he came on the initiative of

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RAF Attacks Finnish, Norwegian Sea Ports

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—Lashing out in wide-ranging attacks aimed at impeding the flow of German reinforcements to the Soviet front, British air forces today reported destructive blows against two Arctic ports near the Soviet border and two Nazi convoys off Helgoland.

Britain's first military attack in

direct support of the Russian off-

curred Wednesday when British

naval bombers, including torpedo-

carrying planes, launched a sur-

prise attack on Finland's northern

port of Petsamo and the nearby

German-held Norwegian port of

Kirkenes.

The Admiralty admitted the loss of 16 fleet air arm planes in the heavy Arctic assault but said that the 1,460-ton German gunnery ship *Bremse*, fastest Diesel powered ship afloat, and at least four Nazi sup-

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at Kirkenes, which is barely 40 miles from the Soviet frontier.

Some British quarters called the

Petsamo attack the "first act of war"

following Britain's break in diplomatic relations with Finland but authoritative quarters said that it should be regarded as enforcement of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's promise to "attack the Germans wherever we may find them."

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German communication lines and

military establishments were be-

lieved the object of the widespread

sabotage.

Ten prominent citizens of Ale-

sund were arrested as hostages and

taken away by ship, the reports

said. A crowd of 5,000 townsmen at-

tempted to free the hostages by

force at the pier and German

troops were rushed in.

BERLIN, July 31 (UP).—Increasing

"Communist sabotage" in the

Banat region of Nazi-held Yu-

gosavia resulted in the execution to-

day of 90 Communists before firing

squads, the official DNB agency re-

ported tonight in a dispatch from

Belgrade.

Fascists Lose More Ground at Smolensk

Attacks on Leningrad Repulsed with Heavy Losses

MOSCOW, Friday, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Red Army today

reported that a series of new

counter-attacks, shattering

fresh Nazi units thrown into

gaps on the key Smolensk

front, have hurled the Ger-

mans back still further from

the approaches to Moscow

High Morale of Estonians Infuriates Nazis; City Recaptured After Two Days by Red Army

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)
TALLINN, Estonia, July 31.—Neither torture nor death at the hands of Nazi troops succeeded in breaking the morale of the population of the town of X which was recently occupied for two days before the Red Army recaptured it, it is reported today in the newspaper *Soviet Estonia*. "During their two days of rule," says the report, "the Nazis plundered every food store and shop, leaving the inhabitants even without bread. Their treatment of the civilian population was barbarous. One peasant and his son were shot without provocation."

The Nazis employed every threat in an effort to learn the identity of local Soviet and Communist functionaries, but "not a word escaped the people," the paper reports.

Every villager was rounded up by the invaders and threatened with immediate execution unless they gave information. No one spoke.

The fascists were particularly eager to know who was informing the Red Army of the enemy's movements. The Nazi gun placements were under the constant fire of Red Army artillery.

Theresa Kirma, a villager, tells this story:

"Those of us who had no time to hide were rounded up by the fascists, placed in two buildings and surrounded by guards. Under threat of shooting, they tried to force us to tell who informed the Red Army about the location of the fascist artillery batteries.

"Failing to obtain a reply, the infuriated fascists drove us at night from the village to a forest where their emplacements were located and under heavy and exceptionally accurate fire by the Soviet artillery.

RED ARMY RETAKES TOWN

"The Germans intended to expose us to this fire to compel us to talk. I can't imagine what these cannibals would have done had they succeeded in remaining here for one more day."

When the Red Army re-entered the town, the fascists fled so precipitately that they left behind most of their plundered goods.

"Once against Soviet power has been established in the town of X," writes the paper. "Without losing a minute's time, all institutions and factories resumed work. On the very first day adequate supplies were made available. Stores and restaurants re-opened. Life proceeded again with the populace even more united and determined than before."

Court Martial Ordered Against British M.P.

LONDON, July 31 (UPI).—Sir Herbert Paul Latham, 36, Conservative member of Parliament and officer in the Royal Engineers, has been detained for court martial for alleged offenses against military law, it was announced today.

Details of the charges were kept secret.

Latham is the second Baronet. A Baronetcy entails a hereditary knighthood, which entitles the holder to the title "Sir" but does not make him a peer.

Graduate of Eton and Oxford, he was elected to the House of Commons in 1931. He has as his country seat the famous Herstmonceux Castle in Sussex, built in 1440.

The announcement regarding Latham was made by War Secretary Capt. David Margesson in the House of Commons. He said he was commanded by the King to acquaint the House of the arrest.

Latham formerly was married to Lady Patricia Doreen Moore, only daughter of the 10th Earl of Drogheda. She obtained a divorce in Miami, Fla., last June.

For the past year Latham, who lost a leg in an accident some time ago, has been a captain in the 70th Searchlight Regiment of the Royal Artillery.



Hear Own Exploits Told: Red Army men at the front are shown in this radiophoto from Moscow as they listen to a reading of the

communique of the Soviet Information Bureau. These are the same communiques printed at the bottom of this page. The texts are also broadcast over Radio Moscow.

—Sovfoto Radiophoto.

Bombings by Britain and USSR Dry Up Nazi Fuel Oil Resources

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 31.—Germany is on a hunger ration of oil. "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, writes today in a survey of Nazi fuel supplies.

"Her resources are thinning," says the paper. "Her available fuel will not last long, and this will hasten the collapse of the fascists."

The Nazi war machine is reported to be using between 65,000 and 70,000 tons of oil daily in the war on the Western Front, while on a hunger ration of oil, the paper says.

The politician, according to the dispatch, which was broadcast by Radio Moscow and heard by the United Press listening post, expects experts to say that "even if there are no more raids" Rumanian oil output will be half of normal for at least five or six months.

The production capacity of oil refineries has dropped to "only a fraction" of normal, he added.

"The Russian air force has smashed oil refineries, destroyed over 1,000,000 tons of oil and damaged oil derricks," he reported.

Soviet Havoc to Ploesti Oil Admitted by Official

(By United Press)

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, in a dispatch from Switzerland, yesterday quoted a Rumanian politician as reporting that the Rumanian oil fields at Ploesti had been "burning incessantly for four weeks" as result of Soviet air raids.

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Germany succeeded in exporting from Rumania only 388,000 tons in the first quarter of 1941. "And it must be taken into account," the paper points out, "that the systematic bombings of synthetic fuel plants by the British airforce will cause a further decline in production."

Tokio to Freeze Assets Of Australia Today

TOKIO, July 31 (UPI).—Japan will freeze assets of Australia, Burma and British Malaya, effective tomorrow, it was announced today.

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1,000,000 in Paris Defied Nazis in Bastille Day Rally

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

BASLE, Switzerland, July 31.—More than one million Parisians, responding to a call of the Communist Party, demonstrated against the Nazi invaders on Bastille Day, July 14, travellers arriving here from occupied France report.

The main demonstrations took place on the grand boulevards of the Latin Quarter and the Place Etienne.

Although prohibited by the police more than half the demonstrators wore the French tri-color badge.

Thousands of groups of three women each were dressed in blue, white and red dresses in defiance of the Nazis.

PEOPLE PROTECT SPEAKERS

Throughout the city, wherever a crowd gathered, Communist speakers made short speeches and were protected by the people.

The largest column of marchers paraded to the Place Bastille singing the Marseillaise.

Great crowds on Sebaspol Boulevard greeted armored cars mounting machine guns with hisses and boos.

A third demonstration at the Place d'Opera succeeded in breaking through three police cordons.

It is reported that Stalin's historic appeal to all peoples to resist fascist aggression is circulating in huge quantities throughout occupied France.

RAF Raids Petsamo, Ports In Norway

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London of reports that the Soviet air force has joined in the Arctic attack.

Petsamo and Kirkenes constitute a narrow bottleneck through which German reinforcements and supplies have been passing from Norway for the German-Finnish attack on the Soviet Union's Arctic port of Murmansk, lying about 90 miles east of Kirkenes.

British quarters said the Kirkenes-Petsamo attack was directly connected with an attack Wednesday by a force of Bristol-Blenheim bombers against the German convoys of Helgoland, also designed to aid the Russians in impeding German traffic through the Baltic.

In the Helgoland attacks, the Air Ministry said, four ships totalling 4,700 tons were hit by bombs and two of them were sent to the bottom, one a 1,200-ton vessel and another of 1,500 tons.

Explosions which threw debris high into the air followed hits on two other ships, one of 500 and the other of 1,500 tons.

FIGHT NEAR SURFACE

During the Helgoland attack, carried out in severe thunder storms and rain clouds, the British raiders admittedly lost seven planes, while three others were lost in night attacks that blasted industrial targets in the Aachen and Cologne areas of Western Germany and docks at Bremen on the French invasion coast.

In a description of the Helgoland attack, the Air Ministry said that the Bristol-Blenheim bombers roared down almost to the water's surface, twisting between the masts of the ships and to within "a few feet" of the blazing German guns.

Ecuadorian and Peruvian forces have been battling on the border since early this month in undeclared warfare. The cessation of hostilities had been sought by representatives of Argentina, Brazil and the United States. Those three governments offered their good offices to settle the boundary dispute, existing for more than 100 years, between the two South American countries.

Siamese Spokesman Says His Country Will Not Grant Bases

PHNOM-PENH, Cambodia, July 31 (UPI).—The first detachments of Japanese troops to be stationed in this Cambodian capital under terms of the recent French-Japanese Indo-China agreement arrived today.

More detachments will arrive tomorrow.

SAIGON, July 31 (UPI).—More Japanese troops arrived today to be garrisoned in south Indo-China and traffic was halted on leading roads to the interior to facilitate the Japanese military movements.

The number of Japanese soldiers was estimated at more than half the 40,000 assigned to all South Indo-China under the French-Japan agreement.

Members of the Japanese military mission said about 50 or 60 Japanese naval units were concentrated off Cape St. Jacques, at the entrance to Saigon harbor, during the night. A destroyer and a mine-sweeper docked at Saigon this morning and more ships were due during the day.

SINGAPORE, July 31 (UPI).—A spokesman for the Consulate General of Thailand (Siamp) said today that his government would not grant bases to any power and he denied reports that any agreement had been reached with either Japan or Britain regarding bases in Thailand.

The War In the East (THE THIRTY-NINTH DAY)

By a Veteran Commander

The official news for the day does little to supplement the picture we have had before our eyes for about two weeks: the battle of Smolensk is progressing with unabated fury and the Germans are not gaining an inch there. The same is seemingly true of the Nevel, Novorozhev and Zhitomir fronts.

Hence the German palaver about Leningrad, which "will fall in the future." It seems that among the German "secret weapons" there is a "time-machine" which transports them into the future. Joseph Goebbels has stolen the idea from H. G. Wells.

The news of the destruction of the "Grossdeutschland Regiment" near Smolensk was countered by the German announcement that a "Stalin Guard" regiment had been destroyed near Leningrad. No such "Stalin Guard" exists, but it makes a good, if not original, story.

The enormous amount of sob-stuff issued by the German military correspondents gives a much better clue to the situation in the German rear than any other source of information. Some of the stories are really indicative of a mental crack-up of the German propaganda. Leaving the analysis of their vagaries to the able scalpel of my friend Oakley Johnson, I can only mention one sentence from C. Brooks Peter's dispatch from Berlin. Mr. Peters quotes a German release which attempts to explain several little things like the lack of progress of the German armies and the seeming small numbers of Russian prisoners:

"... There is no possibility" say the Germans, "of the Russian armies suffering from a collapse of morale because all the prerequisites of such a collapse are lacking as a result of the bestializing of the individual that has occurred in Russia." I don't think anything should be added, because the sentence sounds to us very much like a German admission that they are licked. The military inference is plain: the "battle of the pockets" is developing very favorably for the Russians.

The aerial action of the British, seemingly in cooperation with the Soviet aviation, against the Finnish port of Petsamo and the Norwegian port of Kirkenes looks quite important to us, regardless of the immediate military effect. It is very possible that Finland has been selected as the first stepping stone of a future British invasion of the continent. The great islands of Iceland and Spitzbergen might provide adequate bases for such an operation. A landing operation here would hardly encounter more than a couple of German divisions. It would not only bottle up the port of Petsamo, but it would dangerously outflank the northern Norwegian position of the Germans, providing for a possible jumping-off point for a continental front. At first glance it may seem far-fetched. But then think of American machine-tools possibly going through the Indian Ocean, Persia and the Caucasus to, say, Stalingrad! Finland by its action of breaking off relations with Britain may have started something. (Note also that the British envoy remains in Helsinki "for a while.")

U.S. Expert Lauds Soviet Rifle Training, Accuracy

Military Writer in The American Rifle Says Nazi Parachutists Futile Before Red Army Advanced Weapons, Skilled Use

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UPI).—Universal instruction of Soviet men during the past 12 years in the use of rifles, equipped with telescopic sights for accuracy, is probably the reason German parachute troops are ineffective against the Red Army, the American Rifleman said today.

The magazine, official publication of the National Rifle Association, said the Soviet Army and state have been concentrating on developing large numbers of men capable of accurate rifle marksmanship, machine gunning, tank driving, gliding and parachuting since 1929.

The article, written by Garrett Underhill, American military correspondent, added that "whatever the real answer may finally appear to be, it is clear that the Russian soldier has entered this war better prepared than in the past."

In a description of the Helgoland attack, the Air Ministry said that the Bristol-Blenheim bombers roared down almost to the water's surface, twisting between the masts of the ships and to within "a few feet" of the blazing German guns.

"In spite of the gunfire our pilots almost scraped the decks of ship after ship in the heavily guarded convoy," it was stated.

The Admiralty's communiqué describes the Petsamo-Kirkenes attacks as:

"Naval aircraft yesterday delivered attacks on German shipping in the harbors of Kirkenes and Petsamo in northern Scandinavia.

day the family of the worker Runkolainen, committed suicide.

The factory stores sell no food stuffs. Having learned about the arrival of food stuffs for factory officials and chieftains of the local Schutz Corps, the hungry crowd smashed the warehouses and carried away the provisions.

The Schutz Corps and police, summoned to suppress the disturbances, killed six men and women and heavily wounded several children.

The communiqué on the latest German raid on Moscow follows.

On the night of July 30th to the 31st, several score of German planes tried to carry out a raid over Moscow. All the enemy planes were dispersed by the fire of anti-aircraft artillery and night fighters far from the approaches to Moscow.

Not a single German plane reached Moscow. One German plane was brought down. The Soviet air force suffered no losses.

Red Army Takes Huge Toll of Nazi Men, Tanks, Arms

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 31.—Following is the evening communiqué of the Soviet Information Bureau for July 30:

On July 30th our troops continued fighting the enemy in the Novorozhev, Nevel, and especially stubbornly in the Smolensk and Zhitomir directions. In the other directions and sector of the front no important engagements took place.

Our airforce in close cooperation with the land troops continued to deal blows to enemy tank and infantry troops, his aircraft on airfields, and also bombed Ploesti and Sulin where large fires broke out as a result of the bombing.

On July 29th, our airforce, according to incomplete data, destroyed nine German planes. We lost five planes.

The German fascist troops operating in the Smolensk direction sustain heavy losses in men

and equipment. A few days ago the Red Army units completely smashed a motorized infantry regiment of Storm Troopers of the "Great Germany" which belonged to the division of special SS Detachments. In the fighting with the Red Army the regiment of Storm Troopers lost over 2,000 men and officers killed and wounded and several hundred who were taken prisoner, thirty sub-machine guns, twelve heavy machine guns, eleven guns of various calibres, fourteen anti-tank guns and many cars and ammunition.

It should be noted that the regiment of the "Great Germany" was highly valued by Hitler. It was formed in 1940 out of the former Berlin Guards Regiment which guarded Germany's important government and fascist party institutions. Only men not less than 170 centimetres in stature, politically "reliable," who showed themselves as devoted

fasc



Gimbel Cuties held their picards high, Wednesday night when the United Department Store Employees, CIO, met at Needle Trades High School at an emergency strike meeting. They go out on strike today for a 5-day, 40-hour week, \$2 wage increase and a closed shop.

Daily Worker Photo

Local Votes to Strike Stern's For New Pact

Committee Authorized by Local 5 to Act Against Store

Members of Local 5, United Retail, Wholesale and Department Workers Employes, CIO, authorized their negotiating committee to call a strike at Stern Brothers, 42nd St. department store, unless the management signs a new union contract including the sales personnel, a meeting of Stern workers resolved on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Diplomat. The present union contract covers the non-selling group only.

Union demands for the entire staff are a 5 day-40 hour week, \$2 wage increase and a closed shop.

Local 5 accuses the management of acting in bad faith and stalling at negotiations, which have been going on since May 14.

On that same day, the salesworkers at Sterns participated in a Labor Board election certifying Local 5 as their bargaining agency by a 6 to 1 vote.

AFL Locals Get Armour's Writ Against Boycott

Admit Loss of 1/4 Million, Strikers Hold Firm as Butchers Push Aid

A thousand Armour & Co strikers and their wives, meeting yesterday at Manhattan Center, booted the announcement that the big meat packing concern had issued a summons and complaint against three AFL butchers locals, charging that a secondary boycott had cost the company a quarter of a million dollars.

Eight hundred workers walked out on strike here at the main Armour plant in the city, at Eleventh Ave. and 40th St. on July 15, demanding a 10 per cent wage increase, a 40-hour week guarantee, seniority and a union shop.

The company summons and complaint was issued against locals 640 and 334, which are striking, and Local 342 of Brooklyn and Queens, which are supporting the strikers plea not to purchase Armour & Co. products while the strike is on.

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Hospital Supply Workers Get Raise

Employees of Hospital Supply Co., through Local 1225 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO), get \$3 per week wage raises, 2 paid holidays, and other improvements in their renewed contract, just signed. Wage raises are retroactive to July 1.

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Local 3 Electricians Return at Navy Yard

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ers to get the Navy Yard men back to work.

Hillman's appeal was considered by a full meeting of the strike committee and union leaders early yesterday. After the meeting the union issued a full statement announcing the return order and disclosing the reasons for the action.

"One of the essential factors which influenced our decision this morning was the fact, realized more sharply than ever, that ours is one country where labor is a recognized and established force in the community," said the union. "It is respected and consulted on every problem affecting the public welfare. These inestimable advantages are not only worth preserving, but worth fighting for."

"For this reason—and for none other—we have ordered our men to return to work at the Navy Yard immediately."

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

However, the union made it clear that it would not call off the gen-

eral city-wide strike and that the fight against Consolidated Edison would go on with additional vigor. On this point the union statement added:

"Viewed against the danger which threatens this country, our dispute with the Consolidated Edison Company may seem trifling and unimportant. Under a fascist regime Local 3 would cease to exist overnight, together with the organized labor movement."

"We hope that day never comes, but in the meantime we have several hundred unemployed members who realistically refuse to be censored with the philosophy that it might be worse."

Rumors that negotiations were in progress to settle the city-wide strike were given no confirmation by union spokesmen. One reference, in general language, was made to negotiations in Supreme Court yesterday where an employers' order for a temporary injunction was being heard. Harold Stern, union counsel, made the reference, but did not elaborate.

The hearing was continued.

CIO Union Set to Strike Gimbels Today

1,500 Expected to Walk Out as Talks Fail, Rally Backs Move

More than 1,500 Gimbel workers are expected to go out on strike today as a result of Gimbel Brothers' unwillingness to meet the demands of the United Department Store Employees Union, CIO. A three year union contract between the UDSE and Gimbel Brothers expired at midnight yesterday.

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Samuel Wolchak, head of the union's international, the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union, A. F. of L., this week when its membership voted heavily for a completely progressive, rank and file slate of officers.

T. Passero, independent candidate for president, supported by the rank and file, was elected by 561 votes. Other officers and the number of votes obtained included: I. Eisenman, vice-president, 505; L. Sverdlove, recording secretary, 563; A. Lerdu, financial secretary, 626; L. Williams, business manager, 4426; B. Sher delegate, 628; P. Garzick, trustee, 538; and J. Sacks, trustee, 545.

Nine hundred and twenty eight votes were cast in the largest participation in any election of Local 1 to date.

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Isaacs Carries on Fight, Dewey Won't Run Again

District Attorney's Announcement Throws Whole D. A. Race Wide Open, Borough President Calls for Aid to Britain, USSR

Attention of New York political figures shifted yesterday to the fight around the district attorneyship of New York County now that Thomas E. Dewey is definitely out of the race.

On the Democratic side no names were brought forth, but in Republican circles work went on throughout the day for Paul E. Lockwood, Dewey's executive assistant who has the approval of his superior.

Right wing Laborites were circulating petitions for Paul Davier, while the Progressive Committee forces, who control the Manhattan organization, were circulating petitions for Nathan Demoff.

The right wing group, however, has made it clear that Davier is only a dummy candidate.

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Naval Officials Admit FBI Erred in Dismissal; AFL Local Fights Witch-Hunt Blacklist Threats

By Ellen McGrath
(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, July 31.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation erred: This was the bland explanation of naval officials in attempting to smooth away the shocking blacklisting against a 33-year-old shipyard sailor here.

Refusal of the Ship Scalers AFL Local 580 to accept the tight-lipped ultimatum of naval officials is responsible for uncovering the instance of shipboard investigation of shipyard workers by the AFL.

Carl Ross, a member of Ship Scalers, Drydock and Boatyard Workers Union, was fired from his post at Todd Drydock here two months ago.

No explanation was given for the summary dismissal, according to Hollis Matheny, business agent of Ship Scalers Local 580.

Employment office at Todd's declared that Ross was barred from work on national defense projects

upon orders of the Navy Department.

Matheny carried the fight to Commander F. D. Manock, civil personnel director of the Navy Department.

Matheny demanded an explanation for blacklisting of the youthful member of the union.

Requests for formal hearings were denied. Through informal conversations, however, Matheny learned that the order blacklisting Ross was based on an FBI report which declared that Ross was a former secretary of the Communist Party in Chicago.

Flatly disagreeing with the FBI report, Matheny demanded a hearing in order to sift the charges whispered against Ross. It was denied.

Unwilling to drop the blacklisting case, Matheny directed Ross to make a personal call upon Commander Manock.

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sought first his FBI report and compared it with the youthful shipyard worker. The error on the FBI blacklist was apparent.

The "Carl Ross" listed as a Communist official was around 50 years old, the FBI report said. The blacklisted shipyard worker is only 23.

However, a case in point in which the FBI does not take into consideration is the fact that membership in the Communist Party is perfectly legal and guaranteed inviolable under the Constitution of the land.

Ensign Wallace Sprague, assistant public relations officer of the Navy Department here, is reported to have expressed the intention of the department to make every effort possible to undo the damage to Ross.

Employment on a national defense work at the Seattle-Tacoma Ross since the blacklist scandal shipyards has been obtained for

Trona Strike Ends, CIO Wins Pay Increase

Gain Concessions After 5-Month Struggle with Chemical Trust

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TRONA, Cal., July 31.—More than 1,000 chemical workers were back on their jobs here, today, after a strike of almost five months had wrung wage raises and racial equality of the huge Nazi-controlled American Potash and Chemical Corp.

Meeting near the plant late Tuesday, the workers, members of the CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, ended California's longest strike by accepting terms proposed by the corporation June 27.

Battling countless and almost-daily attempts of the firm to break their strike through violence, stalling and trickery, the workers succeeded in raising the minimum wage scale of \$2 and a half cents an hour to 75 cents and the top pay of \$1.05 an hour to \$1.20.

Junked was the corporation's practice of paying Mexican workers five cents an hour less than white workers for performing identical work.

Realizing the length of their strike had made it impossible to achieve their original demands, the workers marched back to their jobs en masse, high-spirited and determined to consolidate their gains and build their union for another smash at A. P. C. C.'s coolie wages and working conditions.

The union struck the plant, comprising the center of a company town in the Mojave Desert, March 15, when the firm, through its Merchants' and Manufacturers' attorney, J. Stuart "Sluggo" Neary, refused to grant long-demanded wage and working improvements.

National Labor Relations Board charges on file against the firm, in general language, was made to negotiations in Supreme Court yesterday where an employers' order for a temporary injunction was being heard. Harold Stern, union counsel, made the reference, but did not elaborate.

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Poland's Entry Into Mighty Coalition Hailed by Pravda

Text of Soviet-Polish Pact Signed in London

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)
MOSCOW, July 31.—The Soviet-Polish agreement which was signed in London yesterday took place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with Prime Minister Churchill presiding at the ceremonies and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden present at the signing.

The agreement was signed by Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, Ivan Maisky on behalf of the USSR and by Prime Minister Sikorski on behalf of the Polish government.

The full text of the Soviet-Polish agreement is published below:

"1. The Government of the USSR recognizes the Soviet-German agreements of 1939 regarding the territorial changes in Poland as invalid. The Polish government declares that Poland is not connected with a third party by any agreement directed against the Soviet Union."

"2. Diplomatic relations will be restored between the two governments as soon as the present agreement is signed and the exchange of ambassadors will take place immediately."

"3. Both governments mutually pledge to render each other every kind of assistance and support in the present war against Hitlerite Germany."

"4. The government of the

Historic Development Will Spur Ultimate Freedom of Nation

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 31.—Pravda today acclaimed the entrance of Poland into the mighty coalition of forces which are fighting Hitler. The editorial entitled "The United Front of the Freedom Loving Peoples," calls the agreement signed between the government of the USSR and the Polish government an "act of tremendous historic significance and marks a new stage in the development of Soviet-Polish relations."

The full text of the leading editorial in Pravda today is printed below:

"This agreement constitutes an act of tremendous historical significance and marks a new stage in the development of Soviet-Polish relations. This agreement opens before the Polish people—tormented and being physically exterminated by the Hitler hordes, but freedom loving and waging a heroic struggle for its freedom—the great perspective of its regeneration, the regeneration of its creative powers, the perspective restoration of its national and state independence."

"5. The present agreement goes into force immediately following its signature and is not subject to ratification."

The following protocol was attached to the agreement:

"The Soviet government declares an amnesty starting with the restoration of diplomatic relations, for all Polish citizens at present in captivity on Soviet territory as war prisoners or for other adequate reasons."

Hopkins Tells Press Parley He Assured Stalin of U.S. War Aid

Inform Soviet Premier, During Discussion on U.S. Help That America Has 'Highest Admiration' for Soviet Defense Against Nazi Invaders

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American war materials to the Soviet Union.

WATCHES AID RAID

He went through his first air raid alarm in Moscow a few hours after he arrived. He watched the anti-aircraft and searchlight display from the roof of the American Embassy, spent part of the alarm in the Embassy shelter and returned to bed before the all-clear.

In the mighty anti-Hitler coalition to which Poland has now officially been joined, the Czechoslovak Republic and Yugoslavia are already participating. As a result of the agreement between the USSR and Czechoslovakia, signed July 19th, the Czechoslovak people secured new, wide possibilities for fighting with arms in hand for their national independence, for liberating their land, their country from fascist captivity. The restoration of normal diplomatic relations to the full extent between USSR and Yugoslavia, clearly illustrated Yugoslavia's participation in the active struggle against Hitler Germany.

Officials estimated that several dozen German planes bucked the capital defenses during the raid, but said all were driven off far from the city by night fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns. One raider was reported shot down. The alarm lasted more than 3½ hours.

Attempted raids on Moscow and Leningrad this week were said authoritatively to have cost the Germans 110 first line bombing planes.

Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt accompanied Hopkins on the tour of the city, followed by a luncheon engagement with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador A. Steinhardt.

In his tour of the city Hopkins said he was amazed at the "insignificant damage" caused by seven attempts by the German air force to subject the Soviet capital to mass bombings, the last attempt watched by Hopkins from the roof of the American Embassy not far from the pink-walled Kremlin.

Discussing Hopkins' whirlwind conference here, following his dramatic airplane flight from London, Lozovsky said:

"The United States' determination to aid all nations struggling for independence against the fascist barbarism has again been demonstrated."

He intimated by his statement that a plan of important United States material aid had been outlined during the Kremlin conference.

Lozovsky also paid glowing tribute to the new mutual aid pact signed by the Soviet Union and the Polish Government—in exile in London yesterday, calling it "an expression of the wills of the Soviet and Polish peoples to fight to a victory and against Hitlerite barbarism."

"This accord tells the whole world that the Soviet Union stands for a free and independent Poland," he asserted. "There is no doubt that the Polish people throughout the world that the pact is a guarantee of the liberation of Poland."

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Pravda said the pact opened a great vista for the rebirth of the Polish state and laid the foundation for good neighbor relations in the future.

"The people of the Soviet Union welcome the agreement, which calls the Poles scattered all over the world to a joint effort to destroy Hitlerite Germany," the newspaper said.

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Red Army Hurls Back New Nazi Divisions In Smolensk Area

Fascists Suffer Heavy Losses as Soviet Counter-Attacks Continue, Repulsed at Leningrad, Budenny Spurs Guerrillas

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Morris U. Schappes (center) leaves Tombs with his wife, Sonia, and attorney, Edward Kuntz. Other photo shows part of the crowd that lined the street opposite Tombs yesterday as the member of the Teachers Union was freed on bail. His release followed granting of a writ of reasonable doubt Wednesday by Supreme Court Justice Felix C. Benvenuto on the possibility of error in the earlier trial which convicted him of perjury on the witness stand in the Rapp-Coudert witchhunt against the Teachers Union.

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Schappes Out on Bail, Defense Speeds Drive

The Committee for the Defense of Public Education pledged to redouble its efforts to free Morris U. Schappes, suspended City College teacher, as he left the Tombs on \$10,000 bail yesterday, on a certificate of reasonable doubt.

The militant Teachers' Union leader had been incarcerated since July 1 and was granted a release pending appeal on Wednesday by Supreme Court Justice Felix C. Benvenuto who ruled that error had been committed in admission and exclusion of evidence in the Schappes perjury trial before General Sessions Judge Jonah W. Goldstein.

The Committee's statement declared, "After welcoming Morris U. Schappes on his return to the union today, the Committee pledged to redouble its efforts in carrying on the appeal to free him, and reverse the verdict against him."

The \$10,000 bail was raised by six friends of the union.

U.S. Agency to Spur Economic Fight on Axis

FDR Names Wallace to Head Board, Aim to Isolate Trade

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UPI)—President Roosevelt today re-emphasized his determination to isolate the Axis nations economically by creating a board of strategy headed by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace which will wage both offensive and defensive economic warfare.

The executive order establishing the agency—known as the "Economic Defense Board"—outlined five categories of operations which vest the membership with powers to recommend restrictive measures against any nation whose monetary or trade policies are deemed inimical to the national welfare.

The board, for instance, may carry on aggressive operations in the international exchange markets.

—Daily Worker Photos

MOSCOW, July 31 (UPI).—The Supreme Soviet today conferred orders of distinction on 158 men and women firefighters, militiamen and volunteers "for competent extinction of incendiary bombs during air raids on Moscow, the prevention of fires and the maintenance of order."

—Daily Worker Photos

Head of Russian Orthodox Church Blesses Soviet Arms in Fight Against 'Heathen Barbarian'

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 31.—In a recent interview here Father Sergius, Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Church, declared that "the Russian Orthodox Church gives its blessing to the arms raised in the struggle against fascism."

These words, pronounced recently from the pulpit of the Boboyevskiy Cathedral in Moscow by Father Sergius, officiating patriarch, express the sentiments of the Russian Orthodox Clergy toward the war against Hitler.

On June 22nd, the very first day of the war, Father Sergius issued an appeal to the "Shepherds and Flock of the Orthodox Church of Christ" calling upon the faithful to fight in the holy war against fascism, which, he writes, recognizes naught but brute force and abuses the high precepts of honor and morals.

The call issued by the Russian Orthodox Church was heard by all believers and supported by the whole clergy.

In the churches of Moscow and throughout the country, services are being held for the victory of Russian arms.

Priests are reading the appeal of the head of the church to their flocks.

"Today when our people's blood has crimsoned the Russian land, when thousands of innocent people are falling victim to the fascist bandits, when our women and girls are threatened with dishonor, our sons with slavery and our whole country with the yoke of oppression, we of the church appeal to all believers to rise to the defense of their country. He who is content to remain a silent observer, he who does not console the injured, who does not give cheer to the faint-hearted, who does not remind his kith and kin of their duty to their country, is not worthy of the name of Pastor."

"And if there should be a shepherd or one of his flock who dares betray his country, to tremble before the enemy, we shall count him a traitor to his country, and the curse of the church of the Lord . . .," he raised his hand as he added sternly . . . "shall be upon him!"

"Hitler," concluded the Metropolitan in his interview, "is thrice the enemy of the Orthodox Church. He is the enemy of world civilization and the enemy of Christendom. The frenzied, heathen barbarian who worships at the shrine of Wotan, the fiend in human shape, has attacked our land."

British Resume Bombings of French Coast

2 Messerschmitts Shot Down Over Channel; Nazi Ships Hit

FOLKESTONE, July 31 (UPI)—British fighter squadrons resumed offensive patrols of the Dover Strait and the French coast late today as the weather improved after several days of storms and there were indications that a number of German ships moving up the coast were attacked.

LONDON, July 31 (UPI)—The Air Ministry said tonight that British fighters destroyed two German Messerschmitts during several daylight offensive actions over the Channel and French coast, while two British planes were lost and the pilot of one saved.

The surviving German soldiers mostly reservists, are worn out by the incessant Soviet air bombardments and attacks of our infantry. During the last three days the regiment has received no bread or cooked food. The majority of the soldiers look like ragamuffins."

Lightning Soviet attacks were said officially to have caused heavy losses among German tank and "Panzer" units at various points along the front while Soviet guerrillas behind the German lines gave the Germans widespread trouble.

HEAVY TOLL IN ARMS

The shattered 485th German Regiment was said to have lost 10 light and heavy artillery pieces, 45 sub-machine guns, 12 other machine guns, 12 mortars and much other armament.

"The regiment is experiencing a shortage of artillery and planes," the Soviet High Command said.

Soviet planes and artillery were said to have destroyed 46 Nazi tanks in one sector alone in an attack which drove the Germans from a wedge which they had succeeded in driving into the Soviet lines in an attempt to encircle a Red Army division.

On Tuesday night, the communiqué said, Soviet naval forces in a "bold attack" seized an unidentified island, presumably in the Baltic or in Lake Ladoga, after defeating Finnish troops. The capture of 125 Finns was reported.

REPULSE LENINGRAD RAIDS

German planes were said to have attempted to attack Leningrad three times during the daylight hours of Wednesday, only to have been driven off by Soviet anti-aircraft batteries and fighter planes in the same manner that an attempted "mass bombing" of Moscow was frustrated last night without a single plane breaking through the capital's defenses.

"The Moscow radio, heard by CBS, said that Leningrad's more than a million people were leading a safe and normal life" and that a comedy "A Night in Toledo" by Lopez de Vega, 16th Century Spanish dramatist, had been held at the Krestianskiy Theater in Leningrad.

The High Command communiqué

At every opportunity, it was stated in front-line accounts, the Russians are counter-attacking, especially around Smolensk.

Offs of these counter-attacks, described by the war correspondent of the official government newspaper Izvestia, was said to have taken the Germans by complete surprise and routed them from an unidentified town "in full disorder."

The correspondent said the Germans had set fire to a large part of the town, driven residents into hiding outside the town and "collected all girls who did not have time to escape, raped and tortured them and then carried them away somewhere."

Marshal Budenny, in his manifesto broadcast by the Tass agency, directed his appeal for widespread guerrilla warfare to Soviet civilians in territories occupied by the Germans.

(He said that the Red Army had brought up fresh reinforcements and that "our army each day deals heavier blows to the fascists."

"To you men and women of districts occupied by the German fascists we address ourselves," Budenny said. "Those who are able to handle arms should join guerrilla detachments, creating new ones."

"Annihilate the hateful German troops, exterminate the fascists like mad dogs. Derail their trains, disrupt communications, blow up ammunition dumps. No grain must be left to the enemy. Now as much as you need for the near future then destroy the rest. Destroy your plantations."

"The hour of our victory is at hand. Exert all efforts to fight the enemy and exterminate him."

The Tass agency, in a dispatch said to have been received from Switzerland, quoted a Rumanian politician as saying that Rumania's big oil fields at Ploesti, vital sources of oil for the German war machine, had been "burning incessantly for four weeks" following repeated Soviet air bombings.

Even if the Red Air Force fails its raids the Rumanian oil output will be half of normal for five or six months, it was stated, because the bombings have smashed refineries, damaged oil derricks and destroyed more than 1,000,000 tons of oil.

New Masses 'V' Rally Hears Coffee Urge American Unity Against Hitler

Cot Ill, Sends Message for 'Strong Union' to Destroy Fascism; Donini, Blake, Engels, Starobin Talk, British-USSR Aid Urged

A call to America to help Britain and the Soviet Union defeat Hitler Germany was sounded Wednesday evening at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and 8th Ave., by Congressman John M. Coffey of the state of Washington, and five other prominent speakers at a New Masses-sponsored "round-table discussion."

"I say let us give all aid to our Russian friends," declared Mr. Coffey. "Let us be as generous to them as to our British friends. The issue is Hitler, nothing else." And he added, "We're not going to worry about ideological differences."

The affair was opened about 8:45 P.M. by chairman A. B. Magil of the New Masses staff, before an

mise sure that we give help, that the Soviets do not have to win alone."

Leonard Engel, military analyst, gave it as his opinion that the German army would not be able to carry out a third offensive in any way comparable with the first or second, because of their great losses, which meant, he pointed out, losses among their best fighting troops. What is likely now, or very soon, he thought, is a major Soviet counter-offensive.

Joseph Starobin, New Masses foreign editor, took time out to indicate the "retributive justice" which was fast overtaking anti-Soviet statesmen and journalists. He gave as example Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, who two years ago visited the leading capitals of Europe—except Moscow—in connection with the war. Today, Mr. Welles finds it imperative to devote major attention to the Soviet capital.

A most pleasing feature of the evening was a brief program of songs by the Russian-American baritone, Stefan Kozakevich, two of his pieces being the Russian folk songs "My Native Land" and "If War Comes Tomorrow, We'll Be Ready." The latter, Mr. Magil announced, will appear in a new edition soon under New Masses sponsorship.



REP. JOHN COFFEE

enthusiastic audience of about 4,000 people. An immense "V" as a "sign of victory" hung on the backdrop behind the speakers, with the motto, "Build a World Front to Smash Hitlerism." (The chairman used the "sign of victory" later in calling for "Vs" in a financial drive, and contributions of about \$300 were made.)

COT ILL, SENDS MESSAGE

Pierre Cot, former French Minister of Aviation, who had been scheduled to take part in the discussion, sent a friendly apology to the New Masses explaining that he could not attend because of illness. "I would have liked," he said in his letter, "to develop the two following ideas:

"It is necessary that a strong union exist between all the forces opposed to Hitler and fascism in order to defeat Hitler and Mussolini and the puppet governments of Europe; fascism is the obstacle of all emancipation whether national or social, and, without its destruction, humanity cannot survive."

"It was the contagion of fascism which was the principal cause of the French defeat."

Of the other speakers besides Congressman Coffey, particularly interesting because of their point of view were Professor Ambrogio Donini, representing Italian anti-fascists, and William Blake, well-known novelist and ex-editor of the Magazine of Wall Street.

As Professor Donini, formerly professor of history of religion at the University of Rome but latterly editor of a Paris anti-fascist magazine, got up to speak, the lights were darkened, and the opening notes of Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony were sounded. The audience, appreciating to the full the appropriateness of this symbol, synonymous now with victory over fascism, applauded wildly.

DONINI SPEAKS

Professor Donini began by addressing the audience "Friends of the Italian People," which precipitated another burst of applause. He stated that the first news of the Italian contingent in Hitler's invading army came, not from Rome or Bucharest, but from Moscow—that Italian soldiers on the Besarabian front took the first opportunity to cross to the other side!

He predicted that the Italian people would play an important part in the anti-Hitler struggle. "The Italians," he declared, "can upset the military plans of Hitler in Europe," and added, "The common enemies of the Italian and the German peoples are the rulers of the two countries."

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German-American AFL Leader Urges Anti-Hitler Labor Front

Defeat of Hitlerism and aid to the USSR and Great Britain is the major task facing labor, particularly German-American workers, Rudolph Koehler, business agent of Local 1, Bakery and Confectioners Workers' International Union, AFL, declared in a statement issued yesterday.

Koehler, who is also a German-American, has been in this country since 1914 and is an American citizen. He was one of the first German-American union leaders in the East to issue a rallying call for peace and has bettered the conditions of its people.

"Now Hitler must be smashed," the AFL union leader declared. "Now we have the opportunity to aid in creating a new life in Europe, a life free of terror, bloodshed and starvation. I am in full accord with the statements of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill supporting the fight of the Soviet Union in the best interests of true American defense."

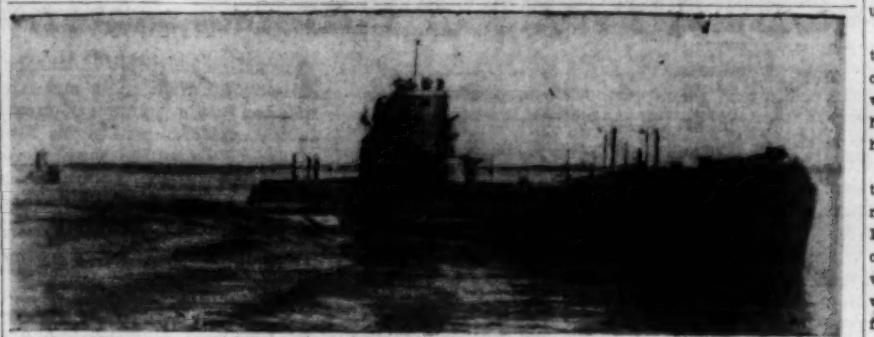
"As a trade unionist I know how Hitler smashed the German trade

union movement. As a worker I have watched the march of German fascism, and the resulting subjugation of the peoples of many European countries. Now he has attacked the Soviet Union, a country that has consistently fought for peace and has bettered the conditions of its people.

"This latest attack of Hitler's was carried out against the will of the German workers, who look to us to aid in throwing off their oppressors. As German-Americans, we stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellow countrymen in our common abhorrence of Hitlerism and all its symbols."

"We strongly refute those isolationists who have maligned us as Nazis, subversive agents, etc. I refer them to the glorious progressive traditions of the German-American people."

Local 1, which Koehler represents as an elected official, has 1,200 members here, many of whom are of German-American extraction.



Guards Coastline: An undenred craft of the Red Navy on duty at an unidentified spot off the Russian coast. —Radio photo

Soviet-British Alliance Presages a People's Victory, People's Convention Says

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

LONDON, July 31.—In a manifesto issued on July 26 to the people of Britain by the National Committee of the People's Convention, the unity of common aims between the British and Soviet peoples for the destruction of Hitlerism is hailed as presaging a victory that will bring a people's peace to all countries, including Germany and Italy.

The alliance with the Soviet Union against Hitlerite Germany, declares the manifesto, "has brought a new hope and inspiration to the people of Britain and the world. Today the British and Soviet peoples have united against their common enemy, fascism."

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The real anti-fascist struggle has begun and victory is within our grasp, a victory that will bring all of Germany and Italy.

"These are days of hope, but they are also days of extreme crisis, not only for the Soviet people, now resisting the full fury of the Nazi onslaught, but also for the people of Britain.

The mighty and heroic Red Army and Soviet people are holding and battering Hitler on the eastern front in the greatest battle the world has ever seen. Scores of thousands of our Soviet allies are dying in that tremendous struggle, defending our freedom and future as well as their own.

"The full mobilization of all our military and industrial resources for a great united effort with the Soviet people against German fascism is the vital issue before us today. Hitler fears the second front that can be created by the armed forces of Britain. He fears the skill of the British workers which can produce in abundance weapons for that front. He fears the propaganda that can inspire the enslaved peoples of Europe to rise against his blood-thirsty tyranny.

"The People's Convention demands that the government make these fears a reality by fulfilling the letter and spirit of the Anglo-Soviet alliance.

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as free men and women. Free to speak, write and act for the common cause in the spirit of true democracy.

"People of Britain, now is the time for action and the building of a great, anti-fascist front of all those who stand for the alliance with the Soviet Union and the extermination of fascism. Now is the time to attack. Let there be no quiet on the western front and no quiet on the factory front."

"The people must mobilize and act now. Get the people on your job and in your localities to join in rallies and demonstrations."

"This must be the greatest mobilization of opinion that this country has ever seen. Make the Anglo-Soviet Alliance a reality!"

"End the quiet on the western front!"

"End waste and sabotage in the factories!"

"Abolish profiteering in food! Act now for victory! Through victory to a People's Peace!"

By D. Springhall
(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

LONDON, July 31.—Scores of thousands of persons have in recent weeks deluged the Soviet Embassy and the British government with telegrams, letters, postcards to the Embassy expressing solidarity with the Soviet people, and to the government urging the fullest cooperation with the Soviet government.

A mass meeting of Metro-Vickers workers pledged "to eliminate any suspicion that may attach to the workers of Metro-Vickers due to any action in the past of people

associated with our firm."

That this movement extends far beyond the ranks of labor is shown by the action of leading representatives of Cambridge University who recently cabled greetings to the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union, by a similar declaration of the Association of Architects, and by greetings in the name of the council of the National Union of Students.

The initiators of this campaign emphasize that this campaign is not in any way of an anti-government character, but is an inseparable part of the general effort directed to strengthening the anti-fascist front.

Industrial centers report big factory meetings devoted exclusively to questions and answers about life in the Soviet Union and the meaning of current events. There have been a series of great meetings in many districts where conservatives, liberals, labor leaders, trade unions, Communists, professionals and churchmen have spoken from the platform.

In Durham it has been proposed that the miners send ambulances to the Red Army as a token of solidarity and appreciation of the action of the Soviet workers in subscribing a million pounds to the miners' strike fund in 1926.

A new Bernard Shaw pamphlet on Stalin has already sold more than 100,000 copies.

Harry Pollitt's pamphlet "Hitler Now" has sold copies.

Movement for Removing Ban on Daily Worker Grows

LONDON, July 31.—Three million trade union members and 750,000 members of cooperative societies have expressed themselves in favor of removing the ban on the Daily Worker.

Among the organizations which are demanding the resumption of publication of the Daily Worker are the National Union of Machine Building Workers, the National Union of Railways,

the Miners' Associations of South Wales and Northumberland, the National Union of Scottish Miners and others.

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Recently, the members of the editorial board of the Daily Worker issued a four page issue newspaper in order to show what the Daily Worker's policy would be if the ban were lifted.

The newspaper appeared under the heading "For Victory over Fascism." It carried articles on the struggle of the Soviet people against fascist aggression, episodes from the operations of the Red Army, Soviet Navy and Air Force, as well as articles characterizing the industrial upsurge in the USSR. The newspaper also carried portraits of Stalin and other Soviet leaders as well as photographs of Red Army troops on parade in Red Square.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, it is the stated policy of the United States government and the people to render all possible assistance to those governments and peoples resisting fascist aggression; and

Whereas, the governments and peoples of Great Britain, China and the Soviet Union are thus resisting aggression today, and

Whereas, we as American citizens and workers will have our liberties seriously endangered, our democratic institutions themselves threatened, by a Hitler victory in the present gigantic struggle in Europe and Asia.

Be it therefore resolved, that our

government and people at this decisive moment increase enormously all-out material aid to Great Britain, China and the Soviet Union

that we may by their great battle

be spared the horrors of future fascist aggression, and that American power may help our brothers overseas destroy once and for all the gangsterism which menaces the people everywhere.

Benson to Speak

At Progressive ALP B'klyn Rally

Elmer Benson, former Governor of Minnesota and leader of the Farmer-Labor Party in that State, will speak Sept. 4 at a Coney Island Velodrome rally climaxing the Brooklyn primary campaign of the Progressive Committee to Rebuild the American Labor Party.

"We are proud to announce that

Elmer Benson, one of the country's outstanding progressives, will address this 'Build the Anti-Fascist Third Party rally.' Arthur E. Blyn, chairman of the Kings County Division of the Progressive Committee

against German fascism, he worked

without sparing strength, until

the last minute of his life for the

cause of victory over the treacherous enemy of mankind—Hitlerism.

The memory of this unbending fighter for the proletarian cause

for freedom of the Polish people,

for the great future of mankind,

for the unity of all Anti-Hitler

forces in our borough."

Beat Hitler At All Costs, Fortune Poll Indicates

Plurality Favor Raising War to Smash Fascism, See Isolation Shift

(By United Press)

Fortune Magazine said yesterday that its latest survey of public opinion indicated that the American people "have abandoned isolationism and by a small plurality now favor taking the risk of a shooting war if that is necessary to beat Hitler."

Fortune placed 83.7 per cent of those interviewed in the "militant interventionist camp," but divided them into two groups. The following statement was said to represent most nearly the attitude of 41.2 per cent:

"While at first it looked as though this was not our war, it now looks as though we should back England until Hitler is beaten."

In the other interventionist group, the magazine said, were 13.4 per cent who believe "it is our war as well as England's, and we should have been in there fighting with her before this."

Of the suggested sacrifices, a national prohibition law "seems the most unacceptable" to those polled, Fortune said. A tax on incomes over \$500 a year found 38 per cent willing to accept, 27.3 per cent unwilling and 22.7 per cent ready to fight it, the magazine reported.

The rest of the war measures that would be acquiesced in only grudgingly are things that women are not happy to think of having imposed upon their men—the drafting of their sons and husbands for war abroad, and the shifting of their husbands to jobs that seem to have moved down rather than up the economic ladder," it was said.

The Council heard reports on the strike situation at the American Car and Foundry plant and at the American Stove Co., Harvey, Ill., and in the small packing plants of Chicago.

Chicago CIO Pledges 'Unconditional Aid' Support to Beat Hitler

Adopts Policy of Support to Britain, USSR; Crush Fascism Here and Abroad, It Says; Backs Murray's National Defense Plan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 31.—A statement of policy "for the destruction of fascism at home and abroad" was adopted here last night by the CIO Council of Cook County.

Pointing out that "American labor movement has the most to lose by a fascist victory," the Council pledged full support to the policy of aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China. "In the name of democracy and defense of the American people, we urge the administration to render full immediate and unconditional aid to all countries fighting fascism," the statement declared.

The Council also approved the Murray plan for national defense and pledged a fight against anti

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Endangering the Interests Of the United States

• Senator Clark's call for the United States to seize Canada and Latin America, should not only be disowned by the government but forcefully condemned.

Senator Clark has done great damage to the interests of the United States which now more than ever require genuine good neighbor relations with the rest of the countries on the American continents.

We have here a further warning of how the policies of the appeasers—like Hoover, Lindbergh, Wheeler and Clark—betray the national interests of the United States and at the same time assist Hitler's plans of world domination.

Undoubtedly the people of Latin America and Canada will appreciate that Senator Clark does not speak for the overwhelming majority of the American people. After listening to the words of Senator Clark, the people of Latin America will be on their guard against being made use of by the agents of Hitlerism who approach in the guise of harbingers of "peace."

The Case of the Electrical Workers

• The decision of Local 3 of the electrical workers to return to work in the Navy Yard on the basis agreed upon, is a complete answer to those who have been trying to break the general strike against Consolidated Edison with the cry that the workers put their own welfare above the national defense.

By its decision, the union recognizes that it has responsibilities for insuring that the defense program is carried out without unnecessary delays and that organized labor will go more than half way to insure uninterrupted production.

In this connection, the general public, labor and the government now bear a responsibility to see that the justified demands of the electrical workers as applied to the Navy Yard, receive the consideration they deserve. The return to work does not mean abandoning these demands.

The decision of the union with regard to the Navy Yard will certainly also strengthen the fight of the electrical workers on all Consolidated Edison projects. And here too, labor and especially the government, must see to it that the union's action at the Navy Yard is not used to smash the general strike against the power monopoly in New York City.

Not in the American Tradition

• The Republican leaders who refused to re-nominate Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs did not do so because his record in office has not been exceptionally good. On the contrary, that is admitted by them.

Instead they cited the fact Mr. Isaacs appointed Simon W. Gerson, member of the Communist Party, as an aide, and also endorsed the candidacy of Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, for the City Council.

Notwithstanding Mr. Isaacs' admittedly splendid record in office, the Republican leaders are, in effect, taking the position that his association with progressive trade union leaders and his appointment of a Communist disqualify him as a candidate. The people, however, will ponder a number of questions in connection with this issue.

Already there are signs that many forces will not accept the stand of the Republican leaders. Even such a newspaper as the New York Times has reluctantly concluded that Mr. Isaacs' possible association with Communists does not necessarily disqualify him.

This half-hearted admission of the truth, in our opinion, will certainly be more clearly understood and stated by the people. New Yorkers will go much further in their conclusions with regard to all candidates, recognizing that the chief issue before the electorate will be unity around those forces who have a progressive position on city affairs and who above everything else stand for the defeat of Hitler and full aid to the Soviet Union, Britain and China.

Furthermore, those public figures who recognize that Communists are a part of the anti-fascist movement and are a political force in the country, think in terms of American democratic traditions. For the people of New York will understand that the anti-Hitler front cannot be built unless it embraces all sections of the population.

A New Day

• In Charleston, South Carolina, citizens booted an open Ku Klux Klan meeting so vigorously that it was almost driven from the streets. Meanwhile, Roger Starr, 23-year-old New York draftee, denounced Jim-crowism in the armed forces and demanded to be assigned to a Negro regiment. Said Starr:

"I am convinced that Negro segregation in the armed forces and the anti-Negro policies of many defense manufacturers question the sincerity of our talk of democracy and threaten the efficiency and success of our entire defense effort."

Both these events, in which white democratic Americans oppose discrimination and racial oppression, herald a new day in the country. The people's forces of equality and progress are developing strength, with ever larger sections of the white masses recognizing that they have common cause with the Negro people.

As late as 15 years ago, such hopeful signs did not make themselves heard so forcefully. On the surface, the rule of the poll tax regimes and Klan lynchers seemed unchallenged. Even in the North, such forthright statements as that of Mr. Starr were confined to a large extent, to a handful of greatly advanced labor forces. But all the while, among the workers and masses enlightened trade unionists and progressives were working tirelessly and patiently in the interest of freedom and social justice.

That work is bearing fruit. One of the surest barometers is in the South. The Communist Party has earned the hatred of the Gov. Talmadges and "Cotton Ed" Smiths because it has been the only party representing the desires of the Negro and white people for the ballot, a decent living and for equality. The Communists and other labor and progressive forces have added dynamics to the yearnings and just struggles for democracy in the South.

Hitler-like discrimination against the Negro people is not confined to the South but extends throughout the country in one form or another. These protests against it from the deep South and North indicate that the people can be united to end it forever. Some progress has been made, but far more can and should be accomplished particularly now when the pressing issue is to destroy Hitlerism at home and abroad. Both these actions should inspire greater struggles to enact the anti-lynch and anti-poll tax bills, and to wipe out every semblance of Hitlerism from national defense.

Pennsylvania's Censors Give Aid to Hitler

• Members of Pennsylvania's State Board of Censors seem deeply enamored of Herr Hitler and his methods. At the moment when the Red Army is valiantly fighting against Hitlerism—and providing the front line trenches for the defense of American national security—this board proceeds to ban two Soviet films.

One of them is "The Red Army"; the other, "The Soviet Frontier on the Danube." It might injure Herr Hitler's feelings if such pictures were shown to American audiences—and the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors would not wish to upset the "Fuehrer."

The alibi provided by the board for its un-American move is that "subversive groups" might be encouraged by the showing of these movies. This is a "walloper." It is precisely the subversive agents and friends of Hitler—the Christian Fronters, the Coughlinites, the Bundists and the Lindbergh aides—who would be abashed and set back by such showings.

Pennsylvania's citizens deserve better treatment than is being handed out by this board of censorship. They might let the James administration know that Americanism still breathes in Pennsylvania, despite such efforts to smother it.

A Remarkable Publishing Achievement

• International Publishers is to be warmly congratulated upon producing a 5-cent edition of the Dean of Canterbury's "The Soviet Power."

The huge number of copies being printed—one million—makes possible not only such a fine printing job at such a low price, but even makes it a deservedly profitable venture for the publishers.

During the past few weeks millions of Americans have suddenly discovered that foes of the Soviet Union have been lying to them all these years about the "inefficiency," "weakness" and "disunity" of the Soviet Union. To these people inevitably comes the question: "If we have been lied to on these aspects of the Soviet Union, perhaps we have been lied to on all phases of Soviet activity." And this leads to a burning desire to find out all they can about the Soviet Union. To these people, the Dean's book will prove a gold mine of information.

Although the organization of a sale of a million copies of a book is a big job, we have no doubt it will be done quickly and that the sale of the first million will make it possible to publish a second million in the near future.

Lindbergh's Angel of 'Peace'



A Friend of Hitler in America

• Hitler's friends in this country try to spread their poisonous propaganda through playing on the peace sentiments of the people. But every once in a while the appeasers let something slip which reveals their real aims.

For example, Father Coughlin's magazine "Social Justice" in its July 14 issue became ecstatic over the prediction of a German victory. Said the magazine:

"Inevitably Moscow and Leningrad, not too far distant from the German borderland, will hear the steps of the Nazi invaders.... With the impending fall of Russia and the decadence of the British Empire, their New Deal supporters in these United States already find themselves leaning over the apex of their achievement. Soon, their descent into oblivion will be quick and sure."

Here we have Coughlin's (and Hitler's!) program sketched out. It calls for Nazi domination of Europe, Asia and Africa—to be followed by the triumph of fascism and the friends of Hitler here in the Americas.

Coughlin sees the Nazi attack upon the Soviet Union as the prelude to the establishment of fascism in the United States. The American people will draw the necessary conclusion from this—that the victory of Hitlerism in Europe and Asia must never be permitted.

The Daily Worker recently revealed how the America First Committee of Lindbergh and Wheeler welcomes the cooperation of the Coughlinites. Like the Coughlinites, the America First Committee is not really interested in peace but in appeasement of Hitler. This means war and slavery. Those who truly desire peace will recognize that it can be obtained today only by the destruction of the Hitler military machine.

Form Browder Brigade to Double The Circulation of the Sunday Worker

A brigade of 500 Communist Party members to increase the circulation of the DAILY WORKER by 50 per cent, and a special Browder Brigade of 2,000 to double the circulation of the SUNDAY WORKER, beginning Aug. 3, were launched at a crowded meeting of active Communist Party members at Webster Hall last week.

The plan, presented by Roy Hudson, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, was enthusiastically endorsed.

Following is a portion of Hudson's report to the meeting:

By Roy Hudson

It is absolutely correct to decide to undertake a campaign to increase the Daily Worker circulation 50 per cent in three months. The solution to our problem is the acceptance of the political and organizational responsibility for establishing the necessary apparatus to bring the Daily Worker to the people. To create this apparatus it is necessary for every member to understand that the sale and circulation of the Daily Worker is a central task for every Party member; that each branch, each section, must assume full and complete responsibility for it.

The work of the entire Party must be organized and divided in such a manner that as rapidly as possible we will guarantee that there will be available every day a minimum of 500 Party members who will bring the Daily Worker to the people. If we accomplish this, we will not only fulfill our task at the end of the three months' campaign but overfulfill it, in my opinion.

Surely, if our Party membership, which is about 20,000, recognizes that this is a political question, it is possible to organize the work of the Party membership so that 500 out of 20,000 will be available daily for this task. This is the heart of the program which we must fight for.

The first condition for realizing this is to convince our Party membership of the importance of this task, to get them to assume responsibility, and to make the proper assignments and division of work so that the full resources and strength of our Party can be properly used, so that the burden will not fall just upon a few but where it belongs—all of us from top to bottom and without exception.

Anyone who claims to be qualified for leadership in our Party can not be justified in making this claim unless he himself assumes personal responsibility for this work. Likewise, no Party member can say that he is fulfilling his responsibility to the Party unless he accepts in one form or another individual responsibility for this problem, which is a problem for the entire Party.

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Yanks Beat Tigers in 13th on Keller's Homer

Murphy Wins in Relief; DiMag Gets His Hit, Henrich Leads Attack

A mighty 13th inning home run off the bat of Charley Keller, who leads both leagues in that specialty, drove in three runs and broke up the first game of a double header at the Stadium yesterday with the Yankees beating the Detroit Tigers 6-3.

Johnny Murphy shared the honors with Keller, relieving Marcus Russo as the latter faltered to allow the score to be tied in the ninth, and pitching four shutout innings. Joe DiMaggio singled in the

The Yanks won the second 5-0 with Spud Chandler turning in his second straight shutout. Joe DiMaggio hit home run number 25 and made it 14 straight games in his new streak.

first inning to run his new streak to 12 straight games. Tommy Henrich connected for four safeties for the league leaders, who moved 11 and a half games ahead of the second place Indians.

Keller drove in the game's first run off Bucky Newsom in the first with a double to score Sturm, who had singled and moved up on DiMaggio's two hits. Hits by Henrich, Keller and Dickey scored another in the sixth and singles by Rizzuto and Sturm around Russo's sacrifice scored the third run in the seventh.

Russo didn't give a hit till the seventh inning when the Tigers scored once. The visitors tied it in the ninth and Murphy took over and held on till Keller got in his mammoth blast.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 100 000 052-8 12 2
Pittsburgh 031 041 00x-0 16 16
Errickson, Johnson (3), Edfrey (7), La Manna (8) and Masl, Montgomery (7); Lanning, Dietz (8) and V. Davis.

Philadelphia 230 001 010-7 13 0
Chicago 000 000 200-2 6 1
Podgajny and Warren; Root, Mooy (2) and Scheffing.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(First game):
St. Louis 401 000 236-16 14 0
Boston 120 020 600-11 14 0
R. Harris, Caster (2), Trotter (7), Newlin (9) and Swift, Ferrell (8); H. Newsome, Ryba (3), Poiter (8), M. Harris (8), Wilson (9) and Pytlak.

(Second game):
Detroit 0000001020000-3 11 2
NEW YORK 1000011000003-6 14 0
Newsome, McKinlay (3), Gorsica (9) and Sullivan; Russo, Murphy (9) and Dickey.

(Second game):
Detroit 000 000 000-0 4 3
NEW YORK 010 000 1x-5 10 0
Benton and Sullivan; Chandler and Rosar.

Chicago 100 001 000-2 9 2
Philadelphia 301 500 00x-9 14 3
Rigney, Humphries (5) and Turner, Dickey (6); Knott and Hayes.

Cleveland at Washington—rain.

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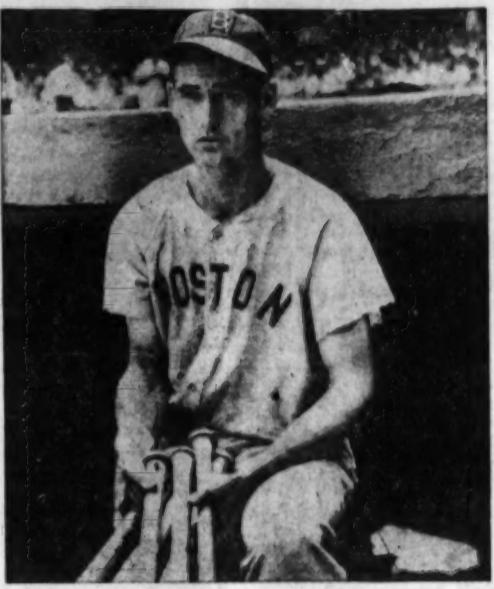
Yussell Goldstein, riding the crest of 22 straight victories, tackles Wicky Harkins in the third of Chick Mehan's Ebbets Field boxing shows, Tuesday night. The bout is a scheduled ten-rounder and is the semi-final to the Cocoa Kid-Izzy Jannazzo tilt.

Goldstein recently grew into the middleweight division. Scaling 150-pounds, the Brooklyn slugger is too heavy for the welter and a trifle light for the middleweight, but he has been so far successfully given away as high as a twelve pounds and won.

Goldstein, rapidly slugging his way in the ranks of the top challengers in his division, should he ever take the crown will be only the fourth Jewish boy in the long history of boxing to attain the top among the middleweights. Al McCoy (Albert Rudolph), Ben Jeby and Solly Krieger were the three Jewish fighters able to gain the laurels.

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THE ROUNDUP:

Feller Failing--Wright, Tami Get Title Chances

Bob Tripped Thrice — Grid Fans Name UCLA Negro Star to Team — Roy Robinson vs Kaplan

By Al Stillman

What's happened to Bobby Feller? The young Cleveland Fireballer hasn't won a game since turning back the Yankees on July eighteenth. He has tried three times since to rack up his twentieth victory of the season. Sam Chapman of Washington personally downed Feller yesterday with two tremendous home runs, accounting for five of Philadelphia's seven markers. Which just about finishes the Indians remote pennant chances.

Chalky for a match scheduled for the night of Aug. 26 in Washington. The great little Negro boxer has been given the run around by every fighter in his division, necessitating overweight matches with lightweights and sometimes even middleweights. Regarded as an "unofficial" champ hereabouts for a long spell, Wright will at last have his chance to make it permanent.

TAMI VS. LESNEVICH

Tami Maurillo, just recently grown into the light-heavy ranks, will take a crack at that title in Madison Square Garden late in August. Tami replaces Jimmy Franks, originally scheduled to face Gus Lesnevich for the NBA crown. ... There are rumors afloat that the Luis-Nova heavyweight title scrap will be held in Chicago. Talk was caused by the appearance of Sol Strauss, Mike Jacobs' lawyer, in the wind city.

FITE NOTES

Young Ray Robinson, recent victor over Sammy Angott, NBA lightweight champion, will meet the professional Chicago Bears in Chicago Aug. 28. Jackie Robinson, sensational Negro halfback of U.C.L.A., will take his place with Tommy Harmon and Forrest Erashevski of Michigan, and George Franck of Minnesota in the All-Star backfield.

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On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney

"Now you ought to be convinced I can beat Billy Soose," said Georgie Abrams back in his dressing room, still breathing heavily and gingerly feeling his puffed nose.

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You can't argue with the third time. Viewing